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COUNTY OFFICERS

COMMISSIONERS

Stanley C. Tanner, Chairman	Milton
John J. Duffy, Clerk	Somersworth
Lucien G. Paradis	Rochester

SOLICITOR

Fred W. Hall, January-September	Rochester
John M. Brant, September-December	Barrington

SHERIFF

Wilfred J. Pare	Somersworth
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CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

Richard H. Keefe	Dover
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JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT

Leonard C. Hardwick	Rochester
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REGISTER OF PROBATE

Ethel G. Waldron	Dover
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REGISTER OF DEEDS

Anna M. Dube	Rollinsford
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TREASURER

Leo Cormier	Rochester
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MEDICAL REFEREE

Forrest L. Keay, M. D.	Rochester
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SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY HOME

AND JAIL

John Lepene	Farmington
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MATRON

Hattie Lepene	Farmington
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CHAPLAINS

Rev. J. A. Turgeon	Dover
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Rev. Milton G. Baker	Dover
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PHYSICIAN

John L. Hartigan, M. D.	Rochester
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AUDITORS

Gilman H. Twombly	Dover
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Raymond V. Jones, Jr.	East Rochester
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STRAFFORD COUNTY DELEGATION

Roy V. Swain, Chairman	Barrington
Raymond H. Chase	Ward 1 Dover
W. Raymond Stackpole	Ward 1 Dover
Paul G. Karkavelas	Ward 2 Dover
Joseph Marcotte, Jr.	Ward 2 Dover
William N. Shaheen	Ward 2 Dover
Levi F. Felker	Ward 3 Dover
Carroll E. Fellows	Ward 3 Dover
James Carroll	Ward 4 Dover
Harley A. Crandall	Ward 4 Dover
Charles H. Locke	Ward 4 Dover
Emmet J. Flanagan	Ward 5 Dover
Oren V. Henderson	Durham
Carl C. Blanchard	Farmington
Ned L. Parker	Farmington
Frank I. Caldwell	Lee
Madbury	Not entitled
Middleton	Not entitled
John E. Horne	Milton
William Smith	New Durham
Ernest L. Rolfe	Ward 1 Rochester
Margaret E. Dustin, Clerk	Ward 2 Rochester
Fred Maxfield	Ward 2 Rochester
Barbara Winters	Ward 3 Rochester
Alphonse Lacasse	Ward 4 Rochester
Angeline M. Gilbert St. Pierre	Ward 4 Rochester
Norma M. Studley	Ward 5 Rochester
Llewellyn F. Fernald	Ward 6 Rochester
Charles F. Leach	Ward 6 Rochester
Fred L. Green	Rollinsford
Placide J. Lagueux	Ward 1 Somersworth
Edward G. Letourneau	Ward 2 Somersworth

Fred J. Coffin	Ward 3 Somersworth
Leo H. Cater	Ward 4 Somersworth
James F. Malley	Ward 5 Somersworth
Albert H. Brown	Strafford

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE STRAFFORD COUNTY DELEGATION FOR
THE YEAR 1951

January 8, 1951.

On January 8, 1951, the Strafford County Delegation met in the gallery of the House of Representatives in the State House, Concord, N. H., immediately following the morning session. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Roy Swain, and the following members responded: Swain, Chase, Stackpole, Karkaneles, Marcotte, Shaheen, Felker, Fellows, Carroll, Crandall, Locke, Flanagan, Henderson, Caldwell, Horne, Smith, Rolfe, Dustin, Maxfield, Lacasse, St. Pierre, Fernald, Green, Legueux, Letourneau, Coffin.

Mr. Green, Rollinsford, moved since there is a bill before the House at Concord to raise the salaries of the County Commissioners and a bill to raise the County Solicitor's salary that it would be advisable to postpone final acceptance of the budget until the fate of those bills were known. Action on the budget to be tabled until a future meeting, to be called by the chairman.

MARGARET E. DUSTIN,

Clerk.

January 10, 1951.

On Wednesday, January 10, in Section 5, Representatives Hall, a meeting of the Strafford County Convention was called by Chairman Roy Swain, after the morning session. To the roll call the following responded: Chairman Swain, Chase, Stackpole, Marcotte, Shaheen, Felker, Fellows, Crandall, Locke, Flanagan, Blanchard, Parker, Caldwell, Horne, Smith, Rolfe, Dustin, Maxfield, Winters, Lacasse, St. Pierre, Studley, Fernald, Leach, Green, Lagueux, Letourneau, Coffin, Cater, Malley, Brown, making 32 members present.

The purpose of the meeting was to act on the following resolution offered by Mr. Parker: Be it resolved that this delegation hereby authorize the County Commissioners to borrow in anticipation of taxes sums of money not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars.

The resolution passed by the unanimous vote of the 32 members present. There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

MARGARET E. DUSTIN,
Clerk.

February 5, 1951.

The members of the Strafford County Delegation held the budget meeting at the County Home on Monday, February 5. The warm hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. John Lepene made the members and guests very welcome. A delicious turkey dinner was served to the representatives of the General Court. Mayor Romeo St. Laurent of Somersworth, Commissioners John J.

Duffy, Lucien G. Paradis, Stanley C. Tanner, their Secretary, Miss Marie Edin, Sheriff Wilfred J. Pare, Fred Hall, Jr., County Solicitor, Leo Cormier, Treasurer, Mrs. Anna M. Dube, Register of Deeds, Mrs. Ethel G. Waldron, Register of Probate, Richard Keefe, Clerk of Court, E. A. Adams, County Agent, Thomas Davenhall, former Treasurer, and guests, totalling 47.

The business session opened at 1:55 P. M. with Mr. Roy Swain, Chairman, presiding.

The following were present: R. V. Swain, Barrington; Raymond H. Chase, Dover; W. Raymond Stackpole, Dover; William N. Shaheen, Dover; Levi F. Felker, Dover; Carroll E. Fellows, Dover; James Carroll, Dover; Harley A. Crandall, Dover; Charles H. Locke, Dover; Emmet J. Flanagan, Dover; Oren V. Henderson, Durham; Carl C. Blanchard, Farmington; Ned L. Parker, Farmington; Frank I. Caldwell, Lee; John E. Horne, Milton; William Smith, New Durham; Margaret E. Dustin, Rochester; Fred Maxfield, Rochester; Barbara Winters, Rochester; Alphonse Lacasse, Rochester; Angeline M. Gilbert St. Pierre, Rochester; Norma M. Studley, Rochester; Llewellyn F. Fernald, Rochester; Charles F. Leach, Rochester; Fred L. Green, Rollinsford; Placide J. Lagueux, Somersworth; Edward G. Letourneau, Somersworth; Fred J. Coffin, Somersworth; Leo H. Cater, Somersworth; James F. Malley, Somersworth; Albert H. Brown, Strafford.

The discussion of the budget was opened by Mr. Stanley C. Tanner, Chairman of the County Commissioners, who, whenever desired, gave the necessary explanations.

Mr. Ned Parker moved that the salaries of the

commissioners be \$3,600.00 as established in the budget. The motion was seconded by Mr. Charles Leach, and unanimously adopted.

Mr. William Smith moved that the salaries as given on the estimated budget—Treasurer, \$400.00; Auditors, \$200.00; Solicitor, \$1,800.00; Medical Referee, \$600.00, and Sheriff, \$1,000.00—be accepted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Harley Crandall and adopted.

Mr. James Malley moved that the expenses of \$5,500.00 for the above officers except sheriff, his costs being an expense of the Superior Court, be allowed. The motion was seconded by Mr. Leo Cater and adopted.

Mrs. Anna Morin Dube explained in detail her request for \$4,683.00. Mr. Shaheen moved, seconded by Mr. Cater, that her request be granted. Mr. Oren V. Henderson moved that this motion be amended to reduce this amount to \$2,000.00. The motion on amendment was seconded by Mr. Parker. After a lengthy discussion, a roll call resulted in the following; affirmative, Chase, Stackpole, Felker, Locke, Henderson, Blanchard, Parker, Horne, Smith, Maxfield, Fernald, Leach, Green and Brown; negative, Shaheen, Fellows, Carroll, Crandall, Flanagan, Caldwell, Dustin, Winters, Lacasse, St. Pierre, Studley, Lagueux, Letourneau, Coffin, Cater and Malley. Fourteen having voted in the affirmative and 16 in the negative, the motion on the amendment was lost.

Mrs. Angie St. Pierre moved that the amount of \$4,683.00 be reduced in the amount of \$1,375.00 estimated for materials for the photostat machine. Mr. Cater seconded the motion, but after discussion consented to the amendment being withdrawn.

Mr. Malley moved that this matter be laid on the table until the close of the discussion of the budget. The motion was seconded by Mr. Brown and was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Leach, it was voted that the budget item of \$2,000.00 for Register of Probate be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cater, seconded by Mr. Chase, it was voted that the discussion of the expense for the photostat be left for consideration until the close of the budget.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Leach, it was voted that the item of \$6,000.00 for care and supplies for the Court House be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Shaheen, seconded by Mr. Carroll, it was voted that the item of \$300.00 for re-indexing be allotted.

After some consideration, it was moved that the amount of \$26,500.00 be allowed for the expenses of the Superior Court. The motion was seconded by Mr. Carroll and passed.

On motion of Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Cater, it was voted that the amount of \$95,000.00 allowed for the County Farm be increased to \$100,000.00.

On motion of Mr. Crandall, seconded by Mr. Leach, it was voted that \$25,000.00 be allowed for Support of the Poor off the Farm.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Caldwell, it was voted that \$5,000.00 be allowed for Old Age Assistance.

On motion of Mr. Fellows, seconded by Mrs. Win-

ters, it was voted that \$40,000.00 be allowed for Board and Care of the Children. On motion of Mr. Leo Cater, seconded by Mr. Carroll, it was voted that the Commissioners notify the Welfare Department that the Strafford County Delegation recommends that for the care of children the amount of \$30.00 be increased to \$35.00 per month.

On motion of Mr. Cater, seconded by Mr. Carroll, it was voted that \$9,000.00 be allowed for Soldiers' Aid.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Flanagan, it was voted that \$5,500.00 be allowed for Welfare Administration expenses.

On motion of Mr. Cater, seconded by Mr. Letourneau, it was voted to allow \$1,900.00 for interest on temporary loans.

Mr. Leach moved that \$900.00 be set aside for interest on bonds. For all other bonds, Mr. Brown moved that \$7,000.00 be allowed. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cater and passed.

Since the estimate is that \$300.00 will cover the County Reports, on motion of Mr. Cater, seconded by Mr. Carroll, this amount was allowed.

In anticipation of taxes—Tax anticipated notes are required, so Mr. Chase moved that \$105.00 be permitted. Mr. Brown seconded this motion and it passed.

On motion of Mr. Felker, seconded by Mr. Caldwell, it was voted to allow \$100.00 for Petty Cash.

On motion of Mr. Cater, seconded by Mr. Letourneau, it was voted to allow \$3,400.00 for insurance.

Mr. Malley suggested that the Commissioners

bring in report at the final meeting on insurance of two years ago and at present.

On motion of Mrs. Winters, seconded by Mr. Brown, it was voted to allow \$700.00 for state retirement plan.

On motion of Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Chase, it was voted to allow \$400.00 for miscellaneous items.

Mr. E. A. Adams presented the needs of the County Extension service. On motion of Mr. Carroll, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was voted to allow \$13,470.00 for this item.

On motion of Mr. Crandall, seconded by Mr. Cater, it was voted to allow \$300.00 for Delegation Expenses.

The estimated expenditures of the Register of Deeds and the Photostat being brought from the table, Mr. Leach moved that we consider the estimated expenses of the Register of Deeds of \$4,683.00 and \$2,000.00 for the photostat together and subtract \$1,375.00 from the \$2,000.00 leaving \$625.00 for the photostat. Motion passed.

There being no further business, after setting the date for a public hearing on the budget to be held at the Court House Monday evening, February 12, at 7:30 P. M., the meeting adjourned at 4:25 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET DUSTIN,

Clerk.

NORMA M. STUDLEY,

Acting Clerk.

February 12, 1951.

The Strafford County Delegation held a public hearing at the Court House, Dover, N. H., on Monday, February 12, at 7:30 P. M. The purpose of the meeting was to give the people of Strafford County an opportunity to discuss and ask questions on the proposed \$266,283.00 budget and on a raise for the County Commissioners, as there is a bill before the Legislature for this purpose. About twenty citizens were present. Many questions were asked by Mr. Howard Mitchell, also by Mr. Guy Smart, who was against any pay boost for County Commissioners or County Solicitors, who are also seeking a raise.

Those speaking in favor of giving the Commissioners a raise were Mr. Lou Stocklan and Mr. Frank Grimes, former Legislators; also Mr. John Grady, Mr. Myers, Mr. Brumford, Mr. Keay, and Mr. Ernest Mansur.

The following eighteen members of the delegation were present: Chairman Roy Swain, Stackpole, Karkanelas, Shaheen, Felker, Fellows, Carroll, Crandall, Locke, Flanagan, Horne, Dustin, Maxfield, Winters, Lacasse, Studley, Fernald, Green. Some of the Legislators questioned Mr. Haldiman Neal of the Neal Printing Co., as to the advisability of covering a few registry books over a period of years. Mr. Neal said it would cost the County more in the long run with rising prices for material; at present he could get the material of the same as he covered 62 books last year; these are plastic covers that protects the old books. They cost about \$7.00 each.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

MARGARET E. DUSTIN,
Clerk.

February 20, 1951.

On February 20, immediately after adjournment of the morning session, the Strafford County Legislature Delegation, all 34 members, met in Room 310, State House, Concord, N. H., and approved of a County budget for 1951 of \$258,600.00. This is a reduction of \$7,683.00 over the figure tentatively agreed upon at a session of the group held at the County Home on February 5th. Anticipated revenues for the year amount to \$33,719.93, leaving \$224,880.07 to be raised by taxation from the three cities and ten towns in the County.

The County Commissioners originally asked for \$95,000.00 for maintenance of the County Farm. Mr. Parker, Representative, at the February meeting, moved that this be increased to \$100,000.00, and it was so voted. At this February 10 meeting the same member moved to cut out the \$5,000.00, so the amount \$95,000.00 originally asked for by the Commissioners, was passed on a vote, all 18 Republicans in favor, all 15 Democrats against reduction. Considerable discussion ensued on the proposal to reduce the sum set to recover the record books in the office of register of deeds after Mr. Henderson moved to cut the original \$4,683.00 to \$2,000.00 on a roll call—20 voted in favor, 13 voted against—reducing the original \$4,683.00 to \$2,000.00. The motion to reduce was carried. The vote on the adoption of the complete amended budget was 19 for, 13 against. The 18 members voting for

the amended budget were Chase, Karkavelas, Felker, Fellows, Crandall, Locke, Henderson, Blanchard, Parker, Horne, Smith, Rolfe, Maxfield, Winter, Studley, Fernald, Leach, Brown. The 14 members voting against were Stackpole, Marcotte, Shaheen, Carroll, Flanagan, Caldwell, Dustin, Lacasse, Green, Lagueux, Letourneau, Coffin, Cater, Malley, Mrs. St. Pierre having left the room before the vote was taken. Chairman Mr. Swain did not vote. It was voted to return the \$1,385.69 expended money on bond of Annex fund. Mr. Fernald moved to take any balance left from the Register of Deeds appropriation, if any left, to cover books. The meeting adjourned.

MARGARET E. DUSTIN,
Clerk.

March 2, 1951.

2:30 p. m.

The following members of the Executive Committee met with Mrs. Dube, Register of Deeds, in the Conference Room.

Mr. Swain, upon Mr. Cater's inquiry, stated that the meeting had been called to find out who authorized the bill which was not included in the expenses of the last year's Budget (1950). In the discussion which followed, Mrs. Dube stated that instead of putting the bill in before the last of the month (December, 1950) as she should have done, she sent it down in 1951, and, therefore, it was included in the 1951 Budget.

The matter of the Photostat paper was discussed and it was decided that the nine rolls would be used and then a new supply would be ordered. Mrs. Dube

is to keep track of the number of pages she uses and her department will be charged for the amount.

It was estimated that \$405.00 would be needed for a step-ladder, cabinet and binding machine. Mr. Cater contacted Leo Cormier, County Treasurer, via telephone, as to the availability of the balance left for building and equipping the annex and Mr. Cormier's reply was that this item is still set apart from the general fund and is available. Mr. Fernald then made the motion that the cabinet, binding machine and step-ladder be taken out of the Building Fund. This motion was seconded by Mr. Parker. Motion passed.

Mr. Crandall made the motion that the amount of \$100.00 be added to take care of miscellaneous items. This motion was seconded by Mr. Parker. Motion passed.

The following list was drawn up for the Register of Deeds:

\$1,500.00—estimated for paper for 1951

650.00—paid out so far by the Register of Deeds

\$2,150.00

200.00—telephone

220.00—11 book bound

100.00—added for miscellaneous items (pens, erasers, etc.)

\$2,670.00

113.00—spent thus far to be taken from the \$625.00

\$2,557.00

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p. m. and the

members of the Executive Committee, upon the request of Mrs. Dube, went up to the Registry of Deeds to look at the books.

MARGARET E. DUSTIN,

Clerk.

March 11, 1951.

2:30 p. m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The following members of the Executive Committee met in the Conference Room at the Court House: Crandall, Fernald, Swain and Flanagan.

The following motions were made and passed:

Motion made by Mr. Fernald authorizing the purchase of 20,000 index cards at the quoted price of \$345.00 for 20,000 (letter of April 27 to Mr. Swain). Motion seconded by Mr. Crandall. Motion passed.

It was voted that the following supplies be purchased for the Photostat Machine: 18 rolls of paper, 9 cases of developer and 12 drums of fixer. Motion made by Mr. Fernald and the motion was seconded by Mr. Crandall. Motion passed.

It was voted and agreed that the members of the Executive Committee meet with the Health Officer, Dr. Caldwell, to take up the Dairy situation and Butter Room.

The Quarterly Budget recently sent out by the Commissioners was accepted.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p. m.

MARIE EDIN,

Clerk, pro-tem.

MARGARET E. DUSTIN,

Clerk.

September 4, 1951.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Strafford County Delegation with the three County Commissioners and Superintendent John Lepene, was held at the County Home at 1:00 p. m. Dan Adams, County Agricultural Agent, was also present.

The following members of the Executive Committee were present: Roy V. Swain, Chairman; Leo Cater, Emmett Flanagan, Harley Crandall, Llewellyn Fernald and Margaret Dustin, Clerk.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the dairy situation at the County Home.

A motion that we buy an index file for the Register of Deeds was made by Mr. Cater and seconded by Mr. Crandall. Motion passed unanimously. The file which is now being used for a re-index file is too small and will be used as a surplus file when the new one is received.

Mr. Flanagan made the motion that a water cooler be bought and installed in the Court Room. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cater. Motion passed. The new water cooler replaces the antiquated and broken one.

The estimated cost of the index file is \$250.00 and the water cooler is \$205.60. Payment for both these items will come from the balance in the Annex Fund which is \$769.00.

Mr. Crandall made the motion that the Commissioners be authorized to make the necessary repairs to the roof and to the windows. This was seconded by Mr. Cater. Motion passed uananimously. The remaining \$313.40 left in the Annex Fund after payment of the file and water cooler will be used for this work.

Dan Adams, County Agent, gave a detailed and complete report on the costs of milk, etc., at the County Home and a lengthy discussion followed.

Mr. Cater moved that the Commissioners be authorized to get bids on a cinder block building 16x36, also bids on Plan "C" inside. Motion seconded by Mrs. Dustin. Passed.

Mr. Crandall made the motion that the Commissioners be authorized to buy the pasteurizer which was being used at the present time. Mr. Flanagan seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

MARGARET E. DUSTIN,
Clerk.

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1951

General Government

Salaries

Commissioners,	\$3,600.00
Treasurer,	400.00
Auditors,	200.00
Solicitor,	1,800.00
Medical Referee,	600.00
Sheriff,	1,000.00

Expenses of:

Above officers,	5,500.00
Register of Deeds,	2,000.00
Register of Probate,	2,000.00
Photostat,	625.00
Care and supplies for Court House,	6,000.00
Re-Indexing project,	300.00
Superior Court,	26,500.00
County Farm,	95,000.00
Support of Poor Off Farm,	25,000.00
Old Age Assistance,	5,000.00
Board and care of children,	40,000.00
Soldiers' aid,	9,000.00
Welfare Administration Expense,	5,500.00

Interest

On temporary loans,	1,900.00
On bonds,	900.00

Indebtedness

Bonds,	7,000.00
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All Other

County Reports,	300.00
Tax anticipation notes exp.,	105.00
Petty cash,	100.00
Delegation expense,	300.00
County Extension Service,	13,470.00
Insurance,	3,400.00
State Retirement Plan,	700.00
Miscellaneous,	400.00
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	\$258,600.00

STRAFFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

As required by Statute, the Board of Strafford County Commissioners herewith present their Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1951, along with the reports of the Treasurer, Clerk of Court, Solicitor, Sheriff, Superintendent of County Farm, Jailor, Auditors, Physician, Chaplains and County Extension Service.

We were able to stay within the appropriated Budget for 1951 and left a small unexpended balance of \$3,721.65.

Among the improvements at the County Home was a 21-inch Admiral Television set donated by the residents of the County. It is enjoyed very much by the inmates, especially by those in wheel chairs; completion of the fire pumping system which was started in 1950, and trial run under supervision of the New Hampshire Board of Fire Underwriters. Each pump delivered, under actual working conditions, 800 gallons per minute at 100 lbs. nozzle-pressure as compared with the rated capacity of the manufacturing company of 500 gallons per minute; a new milk pasteurizing machine was purchased from the University of New Hampshire to meet requirements of the State Department of Health so that dairy products could be processed for home consumption.

We recommended that the County Delegation give serious consideration to our request for the necessary funds to construct a new outside milk and butter room according to plans and specifications recommended by

the State Department of Health so that dairy products could be processed to meet modern requirements and any surplus could be sold in the open market.

The cost of Direct Relief and Soldiers' Aid was considerably less than last year. All requests for aid were investigated and, we believe, we have properly cared for all cases that were the legal responsibility of the County.

We believe the much discussed item as to whether the operation of the County Farm in conjunction with the Institution and Jail was operated at a profit or loss has been at least partially settled. Dan Adams, County Agent, set up a system whereby accurate records were kept of all transactions applicable to the farm for six months and, with the assistance of the University of New Hampshire, brought forth a report which indicated, over a full year, the farm would show a profit of over \$7,000.00. This report is printed elsewhere in the County Report. At the end of a year, using the new record system, we will be able to give an accurate report.

We appreciate the cooperation and assistance received during the year from the delegation, employees of the County, officials of the State, Mr. Donald J. Sweeney of the Probation Department, cities and towns. To all individuals, clubs and organizations who have kindly contributed to the welfare and happiness of the inmates of our institution, we are very grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY C. TANNER, Chairman,
JOHN J. DUFFY, Clerk,
LUCIEN G. PARADIS,
Strafford County Commissioners.

FINANCIAL REPORT

1951

ASSETS

Cash on hand,	\$3,721.65
Excess of liabilities over assets, bonds,	58,000.00
Total,	<hr/> \$61,721.65

LIABILITIES

Bonds Outstanding:

Court House Addition Bonds,	\$40,000.00
County Home Kitchen,	18,000.00
	<hr/> \$58,000.00
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus),	3,721.65
Total,	<hr/> \$61,721.65

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Land and Buildings:

Court House,	\$144,000.00
Jail,	22,583.00
County Farm,	105,447.00

Furniture and Equipment:

Court House,	21,000.00
Jail,	2,552.00
County Farm,	60,000.00

Total valuation, \$355,582.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	Receipts
Salaries of Officers,	\$7,000 00	\$7,000 00			
Medical Referee,	600 00	612 20		\$12 20	
Expenses of Officers,	5,500 00	\$5,233 43	\$266 57		\$21 75
Register of Deeds,	2,000 00	2,316 77		316 77	
Register of Probate,	2,000 00	1,562 97	437 03		
Photostat,	625 00	625 00			175 00
Care and Supplies for Court House,	6,000 00	6,446 59		446 59	
Re-Indexing,	300 00	345 00		45 00	
Superior Court,	26,500 00	32,223 32		5,723 32	
County Farm,	95,000 00	103,613 30		8,613 30	23,713 78
Support of Poor Off Farm,	25,000 00	19,788 88	5,211 12		590 74
Old Age Assistance,	5,000 00	4,707 30	292 70		139 82
Board and Care of Children,	40,000 00	37,987 75	2,012 25		5,836 93
Soldiers' Aid,	9,000 00	4,780 35	4,219 65		288 90
Welfare Administration Ex- penses,	5,500 00	5,345 39	154 61		
Interest on Temporary Loans,	1,900 00	2,253 55		353 55	

Interest on Bonds,	900 00	531 25	368 75		
Indebtedness, Bonds (Principal),					
County Reports,	7,000 00	7,000 00			
Tax Anticipation Notes,	300 00	279 50	20 50		
Petty Cash,	105 00	110 97		5 97	
Delegation Expenses,	100 00	67 31	32 69		10 19
County Extension Service,	300 00	317 40		17 40	
Insurance,	13,470 00	13,470 00			
Employees' Retirement,	3,400 00	3,447 51		47 51	21 27
Miscellaneous,	700 00	672 49	27 51		
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	\$258,600 00	\$261,198 74	\$13,043 38	\$15,642 12	\$30,820 39

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

Income from Institutions:

County Farm,	\$23,713.78
Reimbursement of expenditures for support of poor off Farm,	590.74
Board and care of children,	5,836.93
Old Age Assistance,	139.82
Aid to soldiers' families,	288.90
Photostat work,	175.00

Other Receipts:

State of N. H. Forestry and Recreation Department, for use of Rochester office phone,	20.75
Office supplies,	1.00
Insurance refund,	21.27
Hospital service,	257.85
Refund on transportation of relief workers,	22.01
Unused balance, petty cash,	10.19

Total revenue from all sources except taxation,	\$31,078.24
Temporary loans during year,	200,000.00
Taxes from cities and towns,	224,880.07

	\$455,958.31
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	11,305.08

Grand total,	\$467,263.39
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RESUME OF EXPENDITURES

County Farm,	\$103,613.30
County Farm kitchen,	696.46
Direct relief,	19,788.88
Soldiers' aid,	4,780.35
Board and care of children,	37,987.75
Old Age Assistance,	4,707.30
Insurance,	3,447.51
Welfare Administration:	
Salaries of case worker and stenographer,	4,810.00
Mileage expense (case worker),	535.39
Medical Referee,	612.20
Salaries of officers,	7,000.00
Expenses of officers,	5,233.43
Care and supplies for Court House,	6,446.59
Superior Court,	32,223.32
Register of Deeds,	2,316.77
Register of Probate,	1,562.97
Court House Annex,	1,388.69
Note,	200,000.00
Bonds,	7,000.00
Interest on note,	2,253.55
Interest on bonds,	531.25
County Extension Service,	13,470.00
All other payments,	8,628.44
Total,	<hr/> \$469,034.15

1951 STRAFFORD COUNTY RECEIPTS

January:

County Farm,	\$2,196.40
Board and care of children,	351.69
Direct relief,	20.00
Old Age Assistance,	57.93
State of N. H. (use of Rochester office phone),	12.10
Office supplies,	1.00
Insurance dividend,	6.27
Photostat work,	11.50
Hospital service,	21.10
Total,	<hr/> \$2,677.99

February:

County Farm,	\$1,701.79
Board and care of children,	602.69
Direct relief,	56.00
State of N. H. (use of Rochester office phone),	8.65
Tax anticipation note,	200,000.00
Hospital service,	21.10
Total,	<hr/> \$202,390.23

March:

County Farm,	\$2,274.62
Board and care of children,	405.69
Direct relief,	10.00
Photostat work,	20.25
Hospital service,	21.10
Total,	<hr/> \$2,731.66

April:

County Farm,	\$2,227.61
Board and care of children,	462.69
Direct relief,	160.90
Hospital service,	21.10
Photostat work,	40.00

Total,	\$2,912.30
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May:

County Farm,	\$2,312.00
Board and care of children,	526.69
Direct relief,	20.00
Old Age Assistance,	20.14
Soldiers' aid,	110.51
Hospital service,	18.70

Total,	\$3,008.04
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June:

County Farm,	\$1,645.42
Board and care of children,	337.69
Direct relief,	43.00
Photostat work,	12.75
Refund on transportation ticket,	1.14
Hospital service,	18.70

Total,	\$2,058.70
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July:

County Farm,	\$1,875.26
Board and care of children,	395.69
Direct relief,	79.00
Hospital service,	18.85

Total,	\$2,368.80
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August:

County Farm,	\$1,536.13
Board and care of children,	296.47
Direct relief,	37.22
Soldiers' aid,	35.23
Photostat work,	25.00
Hospital service,	18.85

Total,	\$1,948.90
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September:

County Farm,	\$1,687.95
Board and care of children,	686.69
Direct relief,	62.87
Soldiers' aid,	143.16
Old Age Assistance,	61.26
Photostat work,	11.50
Hospital service,	18.85

Total,	\$2,672.28
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October:

County Farm,	\$1,711.45
Board and care of children,	515.69
Direct relief,	49.75
Photostat work,	13.50
Hospital service,	26.50

Total,	\$2,316.89
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November:

County Farm,	\$2,037.33
Board and care of children,	788.94
Direct relief,	6.00
Photostat work,	34.50

County taxes,	21,302.47
Insurance refund,	15.00
Refund on transportation of relief workers,	20.87
Hospital service,	26.50

Total,	\$24,231.61
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December :

County Farm,	\$2,507.82
Board and care of children,	466.31
Direct relief,	46.00
Photostat work,	6.00
County taxes,	203,577.60
Old Age Assistance,	.49
Petty cash, unused balance,	10.19
Hospital service,	26.50

Total,	\$206,640.91
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1951 STRAFFORD COUNTY EXPENDITURES

January :

County Farm,	\$3,728.75
Direct relief,	655.83
Soldiers' aid,	78.70
Board and care of children,	2,639.81
Welfare administration salaries,	370.00
Welfare administration expenses,	38.44
County officers' salaries,	583.33
County officers' expenses,	540.92
Care and supplies for Court House,	264.13
Superior Court expenses,	1,064.05

Register of Deeds,	
Register of Probate,	38.44
All other payments,	100.30

Total,	\$10,102.70
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February:

County Farm,	\$12,623.53
Direct relief,	3,174.49
Soldiers' aid,	1,564.44
Board and care of children,	3,047.64
Old Age Assistance (2 months),	1,133.49
Insurance,	3,175.05
Welfare administration salaries,	370.00
Welfare administration expenses,	38.44
Medical Referee,	76.00
County officers' salaries,	533.33
County officers' expenses,	541.63
Care and supplies for Court House,	1,095.32
Superior Court expenses,	1,198.73
Register of Deeds,	1,216.41
Register of Probate,	267.14
Annex,	19.00
Interest on tax anticipation loan,	1,972.30
Interest on Court House addition bonds,	281.25
County Extension Service,	1,105.20
All other payments,	695.54

Total,	\$34,128.93
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March:

County Farm,	\$10,207.37
Direct relief,	1,766.93
Soldiers' aid,	585.02
Board and care of children,	3,328.05

Old Age Assistance (2 months),	766.74
Welfare administration salaries,	462.50
Welfare administration expenses,	53.65
Medical Referee,	17.00
County officers' salaries,	633.33
County officers' expenses,	285.30
Care and supplies for Court House,	638.75
Superior Court expenses,	3,426.49
Register of Deeds,	20.00
Register of Probate,	126.37
Annex,	228.61
Interest on County Farm bonds,	125.00
County Extension Service,	1,139.80
All other payments,	816.71

Total,	\$24,627.62
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April :

County Farm,	\$12,960.54
Direct relief,	1,494.82
Soldiers' aid,	582.69
Board and care of children,	3,266.87
Welfare administration salaries,	370.00
Welfare administration expenses,	38.44
Officers' salaries,	583.33
Officers' expenses,	762.42
Care and supplies for Court House,	562.06
Superior Court expenses,	5,859.04
Register of Deeds,	35.70
Register of Probate,	69.69
County Extension Service,	1,447.50
All other payments,	495.56

Total,	\$28,528.66
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May:

County Farm,	\$8,362.87
County Farm kitchen,	170.13
Direct relief,	1,611.02
Soldiers' aid,	324.90
Board and care of children,	3,283.86
Old Age Assistance,	496.37
Welfare administration salaries,	370.00
Welfare administration expenses,	43.44
Medical Referee,	21.00
Officers' salaries,	533.33
Officers' expenses,	404.85
Care and supplies for Court House,	573.64
Superior Court expenses,	960.40
Register of Deeds,	17.10
Register of Probate,	147.44
County Extension Service,	1,230.83
All other payments,	718.90
Total,	<hr/> \$19,270.08

June:

County Farm,	\$8,366.45
Direct relief,	1,373.09
Soldiers' aid,	289.03
Board and care of children,	3,485.45
Old Age Assistance,	346.16
Insurance,	34.20
Welfare administration salaries,	555.00
Welfare administration expenses,	65.76
Medical Referee,	68.10
Officers' salaries,	633.33
Officers' expenses,	274.34
Care and supplies for Court House,	554.92
Superior Court expenses,	1,128.17

Register of Deeds,	89.10
Register of Probate,	170.65
County Extension Service,	1,230.83
All other payments,	770.74
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Total,	\$19,435.32

July:

County Farm,	\$10,847.09
Direct relief,	914.65
Soldiers' aid,	200.67
Board and care of children,	3,222.20
Old Age Assistance,	346.15
Insurance,	87.50
Welfare administration salaries,	277.50
Welfare administration expenses,	28.83
Medical Referee,	197.30
County officers' salaries,	583.33
County officers' expenses,	575.27
Care and supplies for Court House,	436.66
Superior Court expenses,	2,481.63
Register of Deeds,	682.36
Register of Probate,	174.09
Annex,	379.74
County Extension Service,	1,230.84
All other payments,	982.82
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Total,	\$23,648.63

August:

County Farm,	\$7,341.44
Direct relief,	1,190.27
Soldiers' aid,	257.23
Board and care of children,	3,154.19
Old Age Assistance,	379.20

Welfare administration salaries,	462.50
Welfare administration expenses,	53.47
Medical Referee,	30.90
County officers' salaries,	533.33
County officers' expenses,	340.42
Care and supplies for Court House,	488.27
Superior Court expenses,	1,677.44
Register of Deeds,	38.40
Register of Probate,	113.24
Court House addition bonds,	5,000.00
Interest on bonds,	281.25
County Extension Service,	1,014.16
All other payments,	498.01

Total,	\$22,853.72
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September:

County Farm,	\$6,845.54
Direct relief,	1,185.65
Soldiers' aid,	218.84
Board and care of children,	3,102.51
Old Age Assistance,	310.88
Welfare administration salaries,	370.00
Welfare administration expenses,	44.94
Medical Referee,	137.00
County officers' salaries,	633.33
County officers' expenses,	223.62
Care and supplies for Court House,	375.39
Superior Court expenses,	2,161.81
Register of Deeds,	72.25
Register of Probate,	133.73
Annex,	267.52
County Home bonds,	2,000.00
Interest on bonds,	125.00
County Extension Service,	1,014.17

All other payments,	852.20
Total,	<u>\$20,074.38</u>
October:	
County Farm,	\$10,251.82
County Farm kitchen,	389.42
Direct relief,	1,737.99
Soldiers' aid,	81.49
Board and care of children,	3,286.68
Old Age Assistance,	314.13
Insurance,	150.76
Welfare administration salaries,	370.00
Welfare administration expenses,	43.49
Medical Referee,	7.00
County officers' salaries,	583.33
County officers' expenses,	596.64
Care and supplies for Court House,	375.23
Superior Court expenses,	9,268.24
Register of Deeds,	18.20
Register of Probate,	206.21
County Extension Service,	1,014.17
All other payments,	497.28
Total,	<u>\$29,192.08</u>
November:	
County Farm,	\$5,170.13
County Farm kitchen,	121.18
Direct relief,	1,297.89
Soldiers' aid,	249.69
Board and care of children,	3,141.07
Old Age Assistance,	313.50
Welfare administration salaries,	462.50
Welfare administration expenses,	48.05

Medical Referee,	41.90
County officers' salaries,	533.33
County officers' expenses,	261.79
Care and supplies for Court House,	565.90
Superior Court expenses,	1,101.17
Register of Deeds,	17.75
Register of Probate,	62.15
County Extension Service,	1,014.17
All other payments,	543.78

Total,	\$14,945.95
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December:

County Farm,	\$6,907.77
County Farm kitchen,	15.73
Direct relief,	3,386.25
Soldiers' aid,	347.65
Board and care of children,	3,029.42
Old Age Assistance,	300.68
Welfare administration salaries,	370.00
Welfare administration expenses,	38.44
Medical Referee,	16.00
County officers' salaries,	633.37
County officers' expenses,	426.23
Care and supplies for Court House,	516.32
Superior Court expenses,	1,896.15
Register of Deeds,	109.50
Register of Probate,	53.82
Annex,	493.82
Note, anticipation of taxes,	200,000.00
County Extension Service (2 months),	2,028.33
All other payments,	1,656.60

Total,	\$222,226.08
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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Salaries of:

Commissioners,	\$3,600.00
Treasurer,	400.00
Auditors,	200.00
Solicitor,	1,800.00
Medical Referee,	612.20
Sheriff,	1,000.00

Expenses of:

Above officers,	5,233.43
Register of Deeds,	2,316.77
Register of Probate,	1,562.97
Photostat,	625.00
Care and supplies for Court House,	6,446.59
Re-Indexing project,	345.00

Superior Court:

Jury payrolls,	6,306.05
State vs. Payrolls,	1,579.00
Counsel fees,	2,073.93
Stenographers,	3,131.75
Clerk of Court,	9,439.44
Sheriffs and deputies,	9,693.15

Public Welfare:

County Farm and jail,	103,613.30
Support of poor off farm,	19,788.88
Old Age Assistance,	4,707.30

Board and care of children,	37,987.75
Soldiers' aid,	4,780.35
Welfare administration expenses,	5,345.39

Interest:

On temporary loans,	2,253.55
On bonds,	531.25

Outlay for New Construction:

Court House Annex,	1,388.69
County Farm kitchen,	696.46

Indebtedness:

Payment on temporary loans,	200,000.00
Payment on principal of bonds,	7,000.00

All Other Payments:

County Extension Service,	13,470.00
Insurance,	3,447.51
Employees' Retirement,	672.49
County Reports,	279.50
Tax anticipation notes,	110.97
Petty cash,	67.31
Delegation expenses,	317.40
Hospital service,	257.85
Miscellaneous,	460.51

Cash on hand at end of year,	\$463,541.74
	3,721.65

Grand total,	\$467,263.39
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DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

County Officers' Expenses:

Treasurer, traveling expense,	\$187.94
Treasurer's bond,	222.00
Solicitor,	645.76
Commissioners,	912.94

Commissioners' Offices:

Salary of bookkeeper,	2,210.00
Bond of bookkeeper,	5.00
Rent, Rochester office,	100.00
Lights, Rochester office,	11.38
Telephone, Rochester office,	108.75
Telephone, Dover office,	392.03
Supplies,	427.15
Advertising,	10.48

Total,	\$5,233.43
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Register of Deeds:

Telephone,	\$215.25
Supplies,	137.03
Photostat, paper, etc.,	1,179.36
Bond,	23.13
Neal Binding Co.,	762.00

Total,	\$2,316.77
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Register of Probate:

Salary of assistant,	\$500.00
Telephone,	182.40
Supplies,	816.91

Bond,	12.50
Probate Court stenographer,	51.16
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Total,	\$1,562.97
Care and Supplies for Court House :	
Janitor service,	\$3,497.50
Oil,	1,240.85
Lights,	636.89
Supplies,	626.19
Water bills,	101.66
Repairs,	323.66
Fuel bids,	19.84
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Total,	\$6,446.59

DIRECT RELIEF

Dover,	\$5,927.88
Rochester,	5,142.28
Somersworth,	2,987.57
Farmington,	2,055.55
New Durham,	599.88
Milton Mills,	613.07
Strafford,	12.00
Madbury,	28.87
Barrington,	125.50
Middleton,	203.71
Rollinsford,	2,092.57
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Total,	\$19,788.88

SOLDIERS' AID

Dover,	\$392.03
Rochester,	1,198.90
Somersworth,	345.50
Farmington,	2,202.33
Madbury,	234.32
Barrington,	304.04
Rollinsford,	103.23
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Total,	\$4,780.35

TREASURER'S REPORT

At the close of the year 1951 all taxes had been paid by the cities and towns. The cash on hand on December 31, 1951, amounted to \$3,721.65 in the general fund. The Annex Fund and the County Farm Kitchen Fund having been disposed of during 1951. Therefore our balance is as follows:

Cash on hand, General Fund,	\$3,721.65
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I wish to take this opportunity to thank the County Commissioners and the office staff for their splendid assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO CORMIER,
Treasurer.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1951

Balance on hand January 1, 1951,	\$11,305.08
Receipts, year ending December 31, 1951,	455,958.31
	<hr/> \$467,263.39
Payments, year ending December 31, 1951,	463,541.74
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Balance December 31, 1951, as per cash book	\$3,721.65
Balance in Merchants National Bank as	
per statement of December 31, 1951,	\$11,617.38
Less outstanding orders,	7,895.73
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Reconciled bank balance as of December 31, 1951,	\$3,721.65
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County Farm Superintendent's Account

Total amount of receipts from institution, year ending December 31, 1951,	\$23,713.78
Total remittances to County Treasurer, year ending December 31, 1951,	\$23,713.78
Superintendent's balance on hand January 1, 1951, petty cash,	\$100.00
Superintendent's balance on hand December 31, 1951, petty cash,	\$100.00

Indebtedness, December 31, 1951

Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	None
Outstanding long term notes,	None
Outstanding bonds,	\$58,000.00
Bills owed by County,	None

County Taxes Uncollected, December 31, 1951

County taxes due from towns and cities,	None
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GILMAN H. TWOMBLY,
RAYMOND V. JONES, JR.,
County Auditors.

January 16, 1952.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Apportionment of County Tax

1951

Town or City	Proportion of Tax	Amount of Tax
Barrington,	\$16.41	\$3,690.28
Dover,	336.47	75,665.40
Durham,	50.26	11,302.47
Farmington,	57.68	12,971.08
Lee,	10.06	2,262.29
Madbury,	10.95	2,462.44
Middleton,	3.14	706.12
Milton,	33.80	7,600.95
New Durham,	11.75	2,642.34
Rochester,	264.68	59,521.26
Rollinsford,	33.37	7,504.25
Somersworth,	155.49	34,966.60
Strafford,	15.94	3,584.59
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	\$1,000.00	\$224,880.07

STRAFFORD COUNTY HOME REPORT

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1951.

Among the improvements made during the year was the installation of the new fire pumps, which had been planned for the previous year, but the pumps did not arrive in time to have it done in 1950. This having cost a great deal more than anticipated, not many improvements could be made in the house. We did make a small living-room in the women's wing, so that those who were unable to watch television, due to their eyesight, could still have a room in which to enjoy radio.

Work on the new kitchen was completed to installation of a hood over the stoves. The cost of this was taken care of by the balance left from the new kitchen appropriation.

For the Farm, a new side-delivery rake and a new milk pasteurizer was purchased.

Mrs. Lepene and I wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Commissioners for their work in securing the television for the Home. They would feel well repaid if they could see how much it is enjoyed by all the inmates here.

We also wish to thank Rev. Milton Baker and his associates delegated by him, and Father Turgeon of St. Charles Rectory, for their spiritual care of the Home; the Lions Club and their associates for their continued charity; Mrs. Anne Dube, the Salvation Army, Catholic Daughters of America, Business and Professional Wo-

men's Club and the Woman's Club of Durham, the Girl Scouts, the Boys' Choir of St. Charles Rectory for their entertainments, and gifts to the people here in the Home.

Our thanks are due also the General Ice Cream Corporation of Dover who have made several donations of ice cream, and to those who have contributed books and magazines.

We most sincerely appreciate the cooperation given us by the Commissioners, by Dr. Hartigan, our nurses, our personnel, and the Wentworth Hospital for sterilizing our dressings.

JOHN LEPENE,
Superintendent.

STRAFFORD COUNTY FARM

1951

RECEIPTS

Boarders,	\$17,167.42
Clothing and supplies,	228.62
Eggs and produce,	1,354.06
Poultry and swine,	3,570.02
Miscellaneous income,	1,393.66
Total,	<hr/> \$23,713.78

EXPENDITURES

County Farm Kitchen:

W. H. Davenhall, equipment,	\$428.35
Diamond Match Co., nails, etc.,	101.39

Bliven Co., range hood and labor,	165.20
Johnson Hardware, equipment,	1.52

Total,	\$696.46
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County Farm:

Jail:

Labor,	\$3,510.00	
Supplies,	43.40	
Other expenses (board of women prisoners, cloth- ing, repairs, etc.),	861 66	
	<hr/>	\$4,415.06

Farming:

Seed and fertilizer,	\$970.76	
Labor,	4,333.66	
Supplies,	399.69	
Other expenses,	233.52	
Equipment:		
Fork and used bean thresher,	\$15.35	
Sprayer,	7.83	
McCormick rake,	415.00	
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	<hr/>	\$6,375.81

Dairy:

Feed,	\$11,348.51
Labor,	2,050.00
Supplies,	317.26
Other expenses,	420.69
Equipment:	
Barrow tray,	\$9.50

Milk scale,	7.50	
Pasteurizer,	1,150.00	
	<u> </u>	1,167.00
		<u> </u> \$15,303.46

Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Labor,	\$20,578.71
Provisions,	18,504.39
Clothing,	515.85
Supplies,	3,495.46
Health,	6,417.12
Additions and repairs,	2,977.46
Fuel:	
Coal,	\$12,395.45
Range gas,	393.55
	<u> </u> 12,789.00

Public Service:

Light and power,	2,059.44
	<u> </u> \$67,337.43

All Other:

Fire pumps,	\$6,207.45
Chaplains,	231.92
Taxes,	1,673.83
Transportation,	75.37
Petty cash,	19.89
Surplus Comm.,	19.50
Telephone,	396.58
Auto and truck expense,	510.36
Gasoline,	1,000.75
Advertising etc.,	45.89
	<u> </u> \$10,181.54

Total,	<u> </u> \$103,613.30
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STRAFFORD COUNTY FARM INVENTORY

Commissioners' room and hall,	\$550.00
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Superintendent's Department:

Office,	300.00
Parlor,	1,000.00
Kitchen,	5,000.00
Dining room,	800.00
Sleeping rooms,	1,000.00
Sewing room and linen closet,	300.00
Linen room,	450.00

Inmates' Department—Men's Wing:

Dining room,	875.00
Reading room,	100.00
Barber shop,	100.00
Sleeping rooms,	1,400.00
Second-hand clothing,	50.00
Dispensary,	1,600.00
Store room,	1,000.00
Attic contents,	200.00

Inmates' Department—Women's Wing:

Dining room,	875.00
Chapel,	500.00
Sleeping rooms,	700.00
Blanket room,	50.00
Small living room,	300.00

Basement:

Meat room and refrigerator,	1,000.00
Vinegar room,	150.00
Big store room,	550.00
Inmates' kitchen, (old),	900.00

Superintendent's store room,	500.00
Flour room,	300.00
Butter room,	00.00
Soap room,	700.00
Disinfectant room,	1,000.00
Paint and carpenter shops,	700.00
Boiler room and contents,	7,500.00
Blacksmith shop,	500.00
Oil room,	600.00
Coal,	1,377.00
Fire extinguishers,	700.00
Hose house and contents,	200.00
Pumps and motors,	6,000.00
Engine room,	2,180.00
International truck,	700.00
Chevrolet car,	1,200.00
Ford truck,	1,000.00
Chevrolet truck,	100.00
Farm machinery and milk room equipment,	7,015.00
Storm windows,	300.00
Jail contents,	500.00
Contents of laundry,	5,800.00
Slaughter house equipment,	500.00
Swine,	2,667.00
31 cows,	9,300.00
1 bull,	300.00
7 heifers, 1½ years, bred,	1,225.00
32 head, calves, steers, heifers,	3,200.00
Grain,	75.00
Ensilage,	1,700.00
Oats (raised on Farm),	300.00
Hay,	4,000.00
Vegetables,	855.00
Manure,	500.00

\$83,244.00

STRAFFORD COUNTY FARM
VEGETABLES AND PRODUCTS, 1951

Beets,	22 bushels
Carrots,	150 bushels
Cabbage,	2,000 heads
Cucumbers,	60 bushels
Dry beans,	26 bushels
String beans,	20 bushels
Lettuce,	400 heads
Onions,	25 bushels
Parsnips,	10 bushels
Potatoes,	400 bushels
Peas,	10 bushels
Pumpkins,	1,200 lbs.
Radishes,	10 bushels
Squash,	1,400 lbs.
Sweet corn,	500 dozen
Tomatoes,	65 bushels
Peppers,	5 bushels
Hay,	160 tons
Oats,	225 bushels
Ensilage,	175 tons
Pork,	7,072 lbs. used
Beef,	3,642 lbs. used
Poultry,	859 lbs. used
Milk,	238,849 lbs. used
Butter,	1,586 lbs. used
Eggs,	525 dozen used

SUMMARY OF YEAR'S BUSINESS

Prepared by County Agent, Dan Adams
Use Beginning of Year Inventory Values

Farm Analysis

CAPITAL

Real estate (farm share),	\$17,750.00
Livestock,	21,780.00
Machinery and equipment,	7,015.00
Crops, feed and supplies,	3,945.00
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Total capital,	\$50,490.00

RECEIPTS

Sale of milk and butter,	\$13,387.04
Sale of meat and livestock,	5,745.62
Sale of eggs and poultry,	563.15
Sale of feed crops,	73.00
Sale of potatoes and other vegetables,	1,666.95
Sale of apples and other fruit,	
Sale of miscellaneous items,	243.85
Increase in value of livestock,	3,782.00
Increase in value of machinery,	813.50
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Total receipts,	\$26,275.11

EXPENSES

Hired labor (include cash paid for that part of board not furnished by farm),	\$5,455.69
Purchased feed,	5,812.12
Veterinary and medicine,	24.25
Supplies, fertilizer, seed, packages, etc.,	473.61
Repairs, machinery, small tools,	109.51
Tractor, truck, auto repairs, gas,	663.23

New equipment and machinery,	1,515.00
Repairs, buildings and fences,	154.45
Taxes, \$1,673.83; insurance, \$589.89,	2,263.72
Miscellaneous farm expenses,	911.26
Decrease in value of crops, feed supplies,	795.00
Depreciation of buildings, 3% of value, 12,320,	510.00
Depreciation of machinery, 10% of value,	
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Total expenses,	\$18,687.84
Farm income,	\$7,587.27

PRISONERS COMMITTED TO STRAFFORD COUNTY JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION

1951

Age	Name, Court committed from, and offense	Weeks	Days
33	Archinsky, William B., Dover, non-support,	1	1
34	Barter, Raymond C., Rochester, operating motor vehicle under influence of liquor,	1	2
74	Bassett, George, Dover, drunk,	8	
23	Belville, George, Dover, operating motor vehicle under influence of liquor,	1	2
47	Berry, Geo., Somersworth, contempt of Court,	3	6
54	Berry, Michael, Somersworth, drunk,	2	6
54	Berry, Michael, Somersworth, drunk,	5	5
54	Berry, Somersworth, drunk,	5	6
18	Bissell, Clarence, Dover, forged check with intent to steal,	1	4
45	Betetti, Frank, Dover, contempt of Court,		3
42	Boltstridge, Elmer, Dover, contempt of Court,	9	4
23	Boston, Adrian, Dover, reckless driving,		3
35	Brown, Lloyd, Dover, disobeying Court order,		2
30	Burleigh, Harold E., Dover, possession of revolver contrary to law,	4	3
25	Campbell, Ray C., Rochester, cheating, with intent to defraud,		3
75	Caron, William, Dover, drunk,	8	
	Caswell, Nicholas J., Dover, unnatural act,		3
30	Champagne, Leodore F., Rochester, drunk,	2	
30	Champagne, Leodore F., Rochester, drunk,	2	6
54	Chasse, Fred, Somersworth, drunk,	3	3
51	Colburn, Elmer, Somersworth, drunk,	5	4
51	Colburn, Elmer, Somersworth, drunk,	10	5
52	Colburn, Elmer, Somersworth, drunk,	5	5
54	Collins, Thomas, Rochester, wanton destruction of property,	15	3
24	Cook, Chester L., Dover, driving after license was revoked,		6
34	Corliss, Russell L., Dover, held for Hillsborough County authorities,		1

Age	Name, Court committed from, and offense	Weeks	Days
33	Cullen, Raymond, Rochester, contempt of Court,		2
33	Cullen, Raymond, Dover, contempt of Court,	21	
31	Commiskey, Peter, Rochester, drunk,	7	4
23	Davis, Donald, Dover, held for U. S. Army,		2
30	Davis, Earl, Dover, assault,	3	6
39	Day, Kenneth, Dover, contempt of Court,	5	
25	Downs, Henry S., Rochester, threat of assault,	7	5
57	Drapeau, George, Rochester, drunk and disturbing the peace,	2	
32	Drapeau, Victor L., Berlin, contempt of Court,		3
32	Drapeau, Victor L., Sanbornville, contempt of Court,		2
33	DuBois, Eugene, Rochester, held for authorities,		2
52	Dumont, George, Somersworth, drunk,	4	
52	Dumont, George, Somersworth, driving under influence of liquor,	9	
25	Fenton, Charles, Somersworth, drunk,	1	3
47	Fowler, Charles, Rochester, driving under influence of liquor,	3	6
44	Gaulin, Donat N., Farmington, drunk,	7	3
24	Gravel, Lionel A., Dover, contempt of Court,		1
25	Grenier, Robert, Rochester, breaking and entering,	1	
52	Grimes, John H., Dover, drunk,	25	4
52	Grimes, John H., Dover, drunk,	9	6
37	Haigh, Harold T., Dover, contempt of Court,	17	
51	Haley, James, Rochester, drunk,	4	2
42	Hardenbrook, Charles E., Dover, fugitive from justice, larceny,	8	
20	Harrington, Donald, Dover, driving under influence of liquor,	3	6
33	Harris, Rex, Dover, non-support,		3
56	Hennessey, William E., Dover, drunk,	3	1
37	Huntress, Ralph E., Dover, contempt of Court,		5
23	King, Lindsay, Dover, held on morals charge,	2	4
33	Lariviere, Roger, Dover, driving under influence of liquor,		2
39	Ledger, Maurice, Dover, contempt of Court,	3	6
65	Looney, John, Dover, drunk,	2	6
67	Loud, William, Somersworth, drunk,	7	5

Age	Name, Court committed from, and offense	Weeks	Days
67	Lowd, William, Somersworth, drunk,	1	5
32	Martell, Robert B., Rochester, leaving the scene of accident,	2	
64	Martell, Orville J., Dover, drunk,	9	6
46	McCarthy, Henry, Farmington, driving under influence of liquor,	1	
35	McDonald, Lewis, Dover, held on morals charge,		3
70	McGivern, Charles, Somersworth, drunk,	4	2
52	McIntosh, Thomas H., Rochester, driving under the influence of liquor,		3
29	McKinney, Raymond L., Rochester, drunk,	4	5
75	McManus, Martin, Somersworth, drunk,	3	6
25	Moody, Floyd, Laconia, violating probation,		2
46	Morin, Alfred A., Salmon Falls, contempt of Court,		2
25	Morin, Henry, Farmington, larceny,		4
22	Murdo, Francis, Somersworth, breaking and entering in night-time,	2	4
57	Murray, Wm. D., Somersworth, drunk,	4	2
59	Nadeau, Emile, Somersworth, drunk,	2	
25	Nadeau, Arthur, Somersworth, drunk,	11	5
51	Joseph E. Paquette, Somersworth, drunk,	4	1
51	Joseph E. Paquette, Dover, drunk,	1	1
23	Perkins, Ernest, Dover, neglect of wife and child,		5
55	Perkins, Luther, Farmington, vagrancy,	5	3
55	Perkins, Luther, Farmington, vagrancy,	2	6
40	Picard, Raymond E., Dover, larceny,	23	2
52	Pike, Roland, Rochester, drunk,	2	2
52	Pike, Roland, Rochester, breaking and entering,	2	4
19	Plante, Richard A., Dover, larceny,		6
25	Pollard, Richard L., Farmington, assault,	3	4
49	Powers, George, Dover, drunk,	17	2
45	Quimby, Alfred E., Rochester, vagrancy,	11	
45	Quimby, Alfred, Rochester, drunk,	5	1
45	Quimby, Alfred E., Rochester, vagrancy,	3	6
45	Quimby, Alfred E., Rochester, vagrancy,	3	6
45	Quimby, Alfred E., Rochester, vagrancy,	3	6
46	Quimby, Alfred E., Rochester, vagrancy,	3	6

Age	Name, Court committed from, and offense	Weeks	Days
40	Roberge, Peter, Dover, non-support,	11	3
33	Rodis, Anthony, Dover, non-support,	1	
36	Skillings, Lloyd, Somersworth, larceny,		3
36	Skillings, Lloyd, Somersworth, larceny,	4	3
51	Smith, John Lawson, Somersworth, drunk,	3	1
32	Smith, James I., Somersworth, larceny,	2	5
57	Smith, John J., Dover, drunk,	8	3
36	Soderberg, Wilfred, Manchester, contempt of Court,		2
43	St. Cyr, Joseph Arthur, Somersworth, drunk,	5	5
37	St. Laurent, Albert J., Dover, violating Court order,		6
28	Stanley, Claude H., Rochester, drunk,	1	2
35	Thurlow, Sewell Carlton, Rochester, concealed mortgaged property,		2
35	Thurlow, Sewell Carlton, Farmington, neglect of family,	15	2
21	Tsoukalos, Peter, Dover, larceny,	3	
42	Tileston, Edwin, Dover, held on morals charge,		3
26	Turner, Alton J., Rochester, indecent exposure,		5
37	Turner, Walter E., Farmington, driving without license,	8	4
26	Valhos, Arthur, Dover, contempt of Court,		6
44	Von Malder, William, Dover, non-support,	5	5
31	Wentworth, George H., Laconia, contempt of Court,	3	4
41	Willey, Nelson, Rochester, drunk,	1	3
26	Woods, Allan H., Dover, driving under the influence of liquor,	3	6

INMATES AT STRAFFORD COUNTY HOME DURING YEAR 1951

Name, Where From	Age	Days Here
Arlin, Mary Ellen, Rochester,	86	5
*Barnes, Gertrude M., Lee,	54	365
*Bennett, Emma, Rochester,	73	365
Bennett, Lillian, Rochester,	56(?)	250

Name, Where From	Age	Days Here
Behan, Patrick, Dover,	95	344
*Bisson, Ephriam, Dover,	80	365
Brown, Sarah, Salmon Falls,	89	148
*Boudreault, Maurice, Dover,	68	365
*Bussiere, Henry, Dover,	73	365
*Butler, Fannie, Dover,	67	365
Campbell, James, Dover,	65	29
Casey, Joseph, Dover,	85	15
*Cochrane, Philip, Somersworth,	62	92
*Connors, John, Dover,	79	365
Conway, John, Dover,	52	37
*Cote, Arthur, Somersworth,	80	365
*Davis, Harold P., Dover,	61	365
Dennis, Harold, Concord,	34	13
DeRoy, Paul, Farmington,	105	287
Eno, Laurence R., Jr., Dover,	16	31
*Frechette, Octave, Dover,	78	365
*Gatchell, Gustina, Dover,	83	317
*Halloran, John, Dover,	81	365
*Ham, Forrest, Rochester,	50	18
Hart, Adeline, Dover,	88	46
*Jones, Addie Mae, Middleton,	69	365
Kimball, Ralph, Middleton,	69	195
Lyshorn, Woodard, Dover,	84	136
Linscott, Rexford, North Conway,	26	10
*Lique, Henry, Rochester,	80	365
Maroney, Lawrence, Dover,	52	7
Masse, Lydia M., Somersworth,	50	41
*McCraren, John, Dover,	56	15
Miller, Grace, Dover,	79	9
*Morgan, Charles P., Dover,	80	365
Morrison, John, Rochester,	66	70
Paul, Beatrice, Pittsfield,	29	42
Paul, William H., Pittsfield,	5	30
*Pinkham, Russell W., Dover,	74	365
Prince, Doris, Bath, Me.,	18	2
*Roy, Frank, Dover,	75	365
St. Pierre, John B., Dover,	85	159
*Stiles, Ida E., Barrington,	78	365

Name, Where From	Age	Days Here
*Storer, Hattie, Farmington,	73	365
*Sykes, Allen, Dover,	86	365
*Theroux, Matilda, Farmington,	71	365
*Thibeault, Henry, Salmon Falls,	67	365
*Thompson, Harry, New Durham,	62	21
*Watson, Charles, Dover,	79	65

* Indicates still here.

BOARDERS FROM CITIES AND TOWNS DURING YEAR, 1951

Name, Where From	Age	Days Here
Allen, Herbert K., Dover,	64	19
*Amory, Mary, Rochester,	79	365
Archambeault, Pauline, Dover,	28	6
*Authier, Eugene, Rochester,	67	365
Barry, Sadie, Rochester,	54	81
Bateman, Arthur, Lee,	69	5
Brown, Sarah E., Salmon Falls,	89	146
Clay, Frank, Lee,	69	137
*Cochrane, Philip, Somersworth,	62	273
*Collins, Thomas, Rochester,	56	166
*Dionne, Arthur, Lee,	72	98
*Drouin, Adele, Somersworth,	82	365
Dixon, Clement, Milton,	63	13
Ducharme, Harry, Dover,	43	2
*Guimond, Fred, Dover,	76	365
Harvell, John, Strafford,	70	220
Johnson, Perley S., Rochester,	40	20
King, James, Farmington,	14	11
Kinney, Howard, Dover,	47	30
*Kinney, Miriam, Dover,	46	365
Larcome, Lucy, Boston,	19	4
LaBrecque, Yvonne, Rochester,	37	43
*Lilly, John, Somersworth,	57	241

Name, Where From	Age	Days Here
*Lilly, Rose, Somersworth,	62	245
Mahoney, Cornelius, Dover,	70	27
*Marden, Percy, Dover,	67	361
McCrystal, James, Dover,	53	44
*McMaster, Harriet, Dover,	89	365
*Mitchell, Mark, Dover,	?	365
*Morrison, Clarence, Rochester,	61	211
Patterson, Frank W., Dover,	62	148
*Plante, Albert, Somersworth,	68	365
Powell, George N., Rochester,	66	59
*Prendergast, John, Dover,	65	365
*Provencher, John, Dover,	58	365
Sawyer, Wayne, Portsmouth,	12	11
*Tremblay, Thomas, Strafford,	84	102
Tucker, Rose, Dover,	65	5
*Watson, Charles, Dover,	79	300
White, John P., Dover,	78	32
*Young, Nathaniel, Milton,	58	365

* Indicates still here.

Private boarders not listed.

REPORT OF CLERK

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of
Strafford County:

The following is an account of my receipts and
disbursements as Clerk of the Superior Court for the
year 1951 as examined and allowed by the court:

DEBITS

Capiases, mittimus, certificates of proba- tion, etc., since last account,	\$72.00
Returns to Department of Vital Statistics, 81 at \$.15,	12.15
"In re:" sex psychopath entries (2),	2.40
Postage and railway express,	25.65
Travel and expenses attending court at Exe- ter (8),	24.46
Extended permanent records, 1,610 pp. at \$.30,	483.00
Extended permanent records certifications, 353 at \$.15,	52.95
Allowance for clerical hire,	505.00
Attendance at court to July 1, 1951,	250.00
Allowance for Clerk to July 1, 1951,	1,575.00
State entries, 24 at \$.30, to No. 2539, inclu- sive,	7.20
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	\$3,009.81

CREDITS

Eldridge Russell, costs,	\$5.62
Eugene Gravel, costs,	5.80
John Richardson, cost,	5.50
Account Clerk's allowance,	700.00

Floyd Moody, costs,	4.10
26 dockets at \$2.00,	52.00
Bertrand Proulx, fine and costs,	322.62
William Rainaud, costs,	6.70
George Purpura, Jr., costs,	6.70
Benjamin Hayes, costs,	12.82
State v. Bernier, costs,	7.04
Account Clerk's allowance,	400.00
Civil entries, 201 at \$.90, to 214 inclusive,	180.90
Equity entries, 103 at \$.90, to 6,071 inclusive,	92.70
State appeals, 8 at \$.90, to 2,539 inclusive,	7.20
State v. McGlone, costs,	5.62

\$1,815.32

Amount due Clerk,	\$3,009.81
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Amount due County,	1,815.32
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Balance due Clerk,	\$1,194.49
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April 6, 1951—Approved for \$1,194.49 and the Clerk will draw an order on the County Treasurer for said amount.

STEPHEN M. WHEELER,
Presiding Justice.

DEBITS

Capiases, mittimuses, certificates of probation, etc., since last account,	\$33.00
Extended permanent records. 1,078 pp. at \$.30,	323.40
Extended permanent records certifications, 297 at \$.15,	44.55
Postage, stamps,	7.00
Allowance for clerk and clerical hire,	4,353.74

\$4,761.69

CREDITS

Civil entries since last account to No. 325, inclusive, 112 at \$.90,	\$100.80
Equity entries since last account to No. 6163, inclusive, 90 at \$.90,	81.00
Appeals since last account to No. 2542, in- clusive, 3 at \$.90,	2.70
Betetti, costs,	7.00
Belanger, costs,	1.20
Fees chargeable to County,	33.00
Clerk and clerical allowance paid from Janu- ary 1, 1951, to date,	3,580.00
Clerk's attendance paid from January 1, 1951, to date,	250.00
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	\$4,055.70
Amount due Clerk,	\$4,761.69
Amount due County,	4,055.70
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Balance due Clerk,	\$705.99
August 31, 1951.	

Approved for \$705.99, and the Clerk will draw an order on the County Treasurer for said amount.

STEPHEN M. WHEELER,
Presiding Justice.

REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR

September 5, 1951

To the Commissioners for the County of Strafford,
State of New Hampshire:

Pursuant to Revised Laws, Chapter 24, Sections 24 and 25, and Chapter 50, Section 1, I submit herewith a report covering the period from January 1 to September 1, 1951, in lieu of an annual report, due to the interruption of my term of office by reason of my involuntary recall into the Armed Forces.

I. Superior Court, February Term, 1951, Presiding Justice, Honorable Stephen M. Wheeler.

A. Criminal Cases Tried.

1. State vs. Philip Wilkins. Operating a motor vehicle after license has been revoked. Appeal from Rochester Municipal Court, September 21, 1950. Plea: not guilty. Jury drawn. Mistrial. February Term 1951, plea: not guilty. Tried by jury February 21, 1951. Acquitted.

2. State vs. George Collins. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Appeal from Rochester Municipal Court. Plea: not guilty. Tried by jury February 19, 1951. At close of State's evidence, defendant's motion to quash granted.

3. State vs. John Creelman. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Appeal from Dover Municipal Court. Plea: not guilty. Tried by Jury February 20, 1951. Acquitted.

B. Criminal Cases Pleaded.

1. State vs. Wilbur R. Bragg, Jr. Larceny of an automobile. Indicted February 13, 1951. Arraigned February 15, 1951. Plea: guilty. Sentence: continued for sentence. Probation 2 years.

2. State vs. Carl W. Heath alias Carl Johnson. Breaking and entering in the night-time and larceny. Indicted February 13, 1951. Arraigned February 15, 1951. Plea: guilty. Sentence: one year and a day to three years. Committed.

3. State vs. Carl W. Heath alias Carl Johnson. Breaking and entering in the night-time and larceny. Indicted February 13, 1951. Arraigned February 15, 1951. Plea: guilty. Continued for sentence.

4. State vs. Philip D. Badger. Robbery of car. Indicted February 13, 1951. Arraigned February 15, 1951. Plea: guilty. Continued for sentence.

5. State vs. Philip D. Badger. Armed robbery. Indicted February 13, 1951. Arraigned February 15, 1951. Plea: guilty. Sentence: 2 to 8 years. Committed.

6. State vs. Philip D. Badger. Kidnapping. Indicted February 13, 1951. Arraigned February 15, 1951. Plea: guilty. Continued for sentence.

7. State vs. John G. Schutte. Armed robbery. Indicted February 13, 1951. Arraigned February 15, 1951. Plea: guilty. Sentence: 2 to 8 years. Committed.

8. State vs. John G. Schutte. Kidnapping. Indicted February 13, 1915. Arraigned February 15, 1951. Plea: guilty. Continued for sentence.

9. State vs. John G. Schutte. Robbery of car. Indicted February 13, 1951. Arraigned February 15, 1951. Plea: guilty. Continued for sentence.

10. State vs. Gerard Vigneault. Aggravated assault. Indicted February 13, 1951. Arraigned February 15, 1951. Plea: guilty. Sentence: 6 months House of Correction suspended. Probation 2 years.

11. State vs. Benjamin Hayes. Receiving stolen goods. Indicted February 13, 1951. Arraigned February 15, 1951. Plea: nolo. Continued for sentence on payment of costs \$12.82. Costs paid. Probation 2 years.

12. State vs. George W. McGlone. Operating motor vehicle without license. Appeal from Dover Municipal Court. Motion to dismiss denied. Appeal to Supreme decree affirming denial handed down February 10, 1951. Remanded to Superior Court. Plea: guilty. Disposition: Fine \$15, Costs \$5.62. Fine suspended on payment of costs.

13. State v. Warren Rainaud. Operating overloaded truck. Appeal Dover Municipal Court. Plea: nolo. Disposition: Fine \$50, Costs \$6.70. Paid.

14. State vs. George Purpura, Jr. Operating motor vehicle without license. Appeal from Durham Municipal Court. Plea: nolo. Disposition: Placed on file on payment of costs \$6.70.

15. State vs. Albert Barrow. Embezzlement. Indicted February 13, 1951. Arraigned April 5, 1951. Plea: not guilty. August, 1951, plea changed to guilty. Disposition: Continued for sentence on making restitution. Probation 2 years.

C. Criminal Cases—Indictment Waived.

1. State vs. Robert B. Martell. Leaving scene of accident. Indictment waived April 6, 1951. Plea: guilty. Disposition: continued for sentence. Remanded to State Prison in violation of parole.

2. State vs. Ray M. Campbell. Obtaining property under false pretenses. Indictment waived August 20, 1951. Plea: guilty. Disposition: continued for sentence upon making restitution. Probation 3 years.

3. State vs. Clarence Bissell alias Laurence Bissell. Passing a counterfeit check. Indictment waived January 19, 1951. Plea: guilty. Disposition: continued for sentence. Probation 3 years.

4. State vs. Raymond E. Picard. Larceny over \$50.00. Indictment waived January 19, 1951. Plea: guilty. Disposition: 6 months House of Correction. Committed.

5. State vs. Kenneth Whitaker. Breaking and entering and larceny. Indictment waived January 19, 1951. Plea: guilty. Disposition: continued for sentence.

6. State vs. Charles Prince. Breaking and entering and larceny. Indictment waived January 19, 1951. Plea: guilty. Disposition: continued for sentence. Probation 2 years.

7. State vs. Doris Prince. Breaking and entering and larceny. Indictment waived January 16, 1951. Plea: guilty. Disposition: continued for sentence. Probation 3 years.

8. State vs. Robert L. Bernier. Larceny. Waiver

of indictment filed February 23, 1951. Arraigned February 23, 1951. Plea: guilty. Continued for sentence upon payment of costs of \$7.04, costs paid. Probation for 1 year.

9. State vs. Bertrand Proulx. Reckless operation of motor vehicle resulting in death. Indictment waived. Arraigned February 1, 1951. Plea: nolo. Disposition: fine \$300.00, costs \$22.62, paid.

10. State vs. Francis Murdo. Breaking and entering in night-time and larceny. Indictment waived. Arraigned March 30, 1951. Plea: guilty. Disposition: continued for sentence upon making restitution. Probation 2 years.

D. Criminal Cases. Nolle Prosequi.

1. State vs. Eleanor Grant. Extortion. Indicted September Term, 1950. Nol pros by Attorney General February 14, 1951.

E. Civil Cases

None pending and disposed of this term.

II. Miscellaneous.

In addition to the above listed cases, several others of a minor nature were nol prossed at the discretion of the Solicitor. Many misdemeanors were disposed of in Municipal Courts, particularly where no local Solicitor was available.

Juvenile cases were conducted in the Municipal Courts in collaboration with the N. H. Departments of Public Welfare and Probation.

Three cases were handled involving offenses making it mandatory to file petitions under the Sexual

Psychopath Act, and in two other cases where such petitions were discretionary the Solicitor gave notice that such petitions would not be filed. Investigations were conducted in collaboration with local police, the Sheriff's office, N. H. State Police and the Medical Referee.

Considerable work was done in connection with County Welfare matters and extensive correspondence was carried on with both public authorities and private individuals. Advice and assistance were given to various county and local officials when requested.

III. Conclusion.

Though my time in office has been shortened by my recall to military service, I hope that it has been of service to the county. I wish to express my appreciation to all of the state, county, and local officers with whom my duties have brought me in contact. The association has been a most congenial one and all those I have had occasion to work with are to be commended for their friendly cooperation and assistance, without which my work as County Solicitor could not have been done.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. HALL, JR.,

County Solicitor.

REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR

To the Commissioners for the County of Strafford,
State of New Hampshire:

The following report is submitted pursuant to Revised Laws, Chapter 25, Sections 24 and 25, and Chap-

ter 50, Section 1. It is to be noted that this report covers merely the period from September 7, 1951, through December 31, 1951, inasmuch as the undersigned was appointed County Solicitor by the Superior Court on the former date. The report of County Solicitor Fred W. Hall, Jr., covers that part of the year 1951 down to September 7.

I. Cases before the Superior Court, September Term, 1951, Presiding Justice, Hon. Harold E. Wescott.

A. Criminal Cases Tried.

1. State vs. Allan H. Woods. Appeal from Farmington Municipal Court. Driving under the influence. Second offense. Tried by jury, found guilty, sentenced to fine of one hundred dollars and thirty days in House of Correction.

2. State vs. Eugene Coulombe. Appeal from Farmington Municipal Court. Driving under the influence. Tried by jury and found not guilty.

3. State vs. Peter Tsoukalas. Aiding and abetting Richard A. Plante (see IB below) in committing assault with intent to rob. Tried by jury and found not guilty.

B. Criminal Cases Pleaded.

1. State vs. Richard A. Plante. Assault with intent to rob. Plea of guilty. Sentenced two to three years in State Prison.

2. State vs. Henry E. Morin. Breaking and entering and larceny. Plea of guilty. Sentenced two to four years in State Prison.

3. State vs. Roland S. Pike. Breaking and entering and larceny. Waiver of indictment and plea of guilty. Sentenced six months at House of Correction.

C. Cases not prosecuted (nolle prosequi).

One case of driving under the influence was not prosecuted because the evidence was regarded as insufficient. Two cases involving lewd conduct were noll-prossed at discretion, each after the accused underwent medical examination pursuant to 1949 Laws, Chapter 314. One motor vehicle case (reckless driving) was noll-prossed and returned to the Municipal Court for imposition of sentence.

D. One case involving failure to support minor children was brought before the Superior Court and disposed of by court orders imposing probation and appropriate order for support.

II. Other Matters.

Numerous other matters received attention, including (a) municipal court prosecutions, (b) advice to county and town officials, (c) criminal complaints necessitating investigation.

The investigation of certain matters related to the Estate of Sarah A. Rollins was commenced during this period, and a special session of the Grand Jury was held as a result of that investigation. The investigation was still under way at the close of the year.

III. Your County Solicitor wishes to take this opportunity to express his sincere appreciation to all the officials who have worked with him in law enforcement for the cheerful and ready cooperation which they have accorded him.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. BRANT,
County Solicitor.

REPORT OF SHERIFF

FEBRUARY TERM, 1951

To Wilfred J. Pare, Sheriff, Dr.

Paid Chaplain, Rev. Edwin T. Cook,	\$5.00
Paid for newspapers (jurors),	1.00
Paid Daeris Team Room (jurors' meals),	74.10

WILFRED J. PARE, Sheriff

59 days' attendance at Court	
at \$8.00,	\$472.00
570 miles' travel at 10c,	57.00
17 meals,	16.80
Transportation of prisoners for Court,	71.70
	617.50

To Hervey C. Tanner, Deputy Sheriff, Dr.

Paid for newspapers (jurors),	.50
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HERVEY C. TANNER, Deputy Sheriff

30 days' attendance at Court	
at \$8.00,	\$240.00
3 nights' attendance at Court	
at \$8.00,	24.00
1,130 miles' travel at 10c,	113.00
29 meals,	30.60
	407.60

EDWARD RICHARD, Deputy Sheriff

1 day's attendance at Court	
at \$8.00,	\$8.00
18 miles' travel at 10c,	1.80

Transportation of prisoners for Court,	12.65	
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WALTER E. ROUILLARD, Deputy Sheriff

21 days' attendance at Court at \$8.00,	\$168.00	
3 nights' attendance at Court at \$8.00,	24.00	
736 miles' travel at 10c,	73.60	
14 meals,	15.00	
	<hr/>	280.60

WILLIAM GOUIN, Special Deputy Sheriff

1 day's attendance at Court at \$8.00,	8.00
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SIMONNE LADOUCEUR, Special Deputy Sheriff

1 day's attendance at Court at \$8.00,	8.00
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\$1,424.75

Approved for \$1,424.75.

STEPHEN M. WHEELER,
Presiding Justice.

WILFRED J. PARE,
Sheriff.

Received payment,
WILFRED J. PARE.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1951

To Wilfred J. Pare, Sheriff, Dr.

Paid Chaplain, Rev. David E. Evans,	\$5.00
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Paid Sun Sun Restaurant (jurors' meals),	50.80
Paid Daeris Tea Room (jurors' meals),	42.50
Paid American House (jurors' meals),	66.35
Paid Rivers' Studio (photographs, criminal case),	20.00

WILFRED J. PARE, Sheriff

34 days' attendance at Court		
at \$8.00,	\$272.00	
220 miles' travel at 10c,	22.00	
17 meals,	16.40	
		310.40

HERVEY C. TANNER, Deputy Sheriff

29 days' attendance at Court,	\$236.00	
1 night's attendance at Court at \$8.00,	8.00	
1,121 miles' travel at 10c,	112.10	
29 meals,	28.50	
Transportation of prisoners for Court,	4.20	
		388.80

EDWARD B. RICHARD, Deputy Sheriff

27 days' attendance at Court at \$8.00,	\$216.00	
1 night's attendance at Court at \$8.00,	8.00	
540 miles' travel at 10c,	54.00	
26 meals,	24.45	
		302.45

WALTER ROUILLARD, Deputy Sheriff

4 days' attendance at Court at \$8.00,	\$32.00
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144 miles' travel at 10c,	14.40	
2 meals,	2.40	
	<hr/>	48.80

WILLIAM GOUIN, Special Deputy Sheriff

8 days' attendance at Court at		
\$8.00,	\$64.00	
16 miles' travel at 10c,	1.60	
	<hr/>	65.60

WILLIAM H. GOLDEN, Special Deputy Sheriff

1 day's attendance at Court at		
\$8.00,	\$8.00	
36 miles' travel at 10c,	3.60	
	<hr/>	11.60

\$1,312.30

Approved for \$1,312.30.

HAROLD E. WESCOTT,
Presiding Justice.

WILFRED J. PARE,
Sheriff.

Received payment,
WILFRED J. PARE.

REPORT OF THE PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN

January 3, 1952

During the past year it has been a pleasure for me to serve as Protestant Chaplain at the County Jail and the Home. Every Sunday afternoon, I have either been there myself to conduct a religious service or have provided a speaker.

The inmates of the Home are very appreciative of these services for it not only brings them spiritual food for their souls, but brings them companionship from the outside. Usually young people go along with the various pastors and their singing and enthusiasm adds much to the services.

During the years that I have been Chaplain, it has been a pleasure to work with the Commissioners and the Superintendent of the Home and every consideration has been granted as we have tried to provide for the spiritual needs of the inmates.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON BAKER,
Protestant Chaplain.

REPORT OF THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN

February 27, 1952

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:

Gentlemen:

The general welfare of the inmates of Strafford County Home can be written as one of sustained progress for the year 1951. Changes made for the better living conditions of all, and greater facilities for religious services afforded through necessary alterations of the altar and redecorating of altar vessels and vestments have added much to the comfort and happiness of the aged and needy.

In ministering to the Catholic inmates, during the year, I have made forty visits to the Home and House of Correction, as follows: 12, one each month, for Confessions; 12 for Mass and Holy Communion; 16 special trips to visit the sick, administer the Rites of the Church to those in danger of death, or help solving personal problems. Attendance at Mass and Sacraments received have been quite satisfactory; also, the pleasure and joy of working at the Institution have been deeply felt.

I am thankful to the men of St. Charles' Choir, Dover, for the liturgical chant they beautifully rendered on Easter and Christmas.

I am especially grateful to the Superintendent and Matron of the County Home, as well as to their Staff, for their efficient and kind help throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. JOSEPH A. TURGEON.

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Strafford County Home physician for the year of 1951.

Visits to County Home and County Jail,	52
Emergency visits to County Home,	5
Emergency visits to County Jail,	1
Number of cases of pregnancy,	0
Number of commitments,	2
Number of deaths,	9
Average age of deaths,	83

The County Home functions very well under efficient management for the good of its members and the county. The inmates receive excellent care and supervision at all times.

At this time, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Commissioners, Superintendent, Matron and the nurses, Mrs. McInerney and Mrs. Chasse, for their cooperation and courtesy to me during the past year which have made my visits to the Home a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. HARTIGAN, M. D.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE STRAFFORD COUNTY FOR 1951

To the County Commissioners:

The money appropriated by the county delegation is supplemented by State and Federal funds. The responsibility of the spending of these funds rests with authority from the University of New Hampshire and the Farm Bureau Executive Board which are elective men and women from the county. Books are audited by state officials.

A county office is maintained at Rochester, the personnel of which consists of two full time clerks, a Home Demonstration Agent, two 4-H Club Agents, a part time Forester, and an Agricultural Agent.

Following are very brief reports of these Agents:

REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL AGENT

Both rural and urban families seek the services of the Agricultural as well as the other Agents. The farmers use the Extension Service in their many problems pertaining to livestock, equipment, and management of their farm lands. The urban people are calling for advice on home gardens, lawns and shrubs and such other problems as rat and termite control, etc.

The Agricultural Agents try to keep people of the county informed on new developments which aids the farmer in increasing his income and to produce food economically to keep the price as low as possible to the consumers. The Agricultural Agent furnishes information to the other Agricultural Agencies in the county, particularly in such subjects as seed and fertilizer applications, and management plans.

Information is given to the people of the county through personal contact, letters, telephone, meetings, radio and news releases. Telephone and office calls during the year totaled 1,347. There were 127 meetings held and 793 farm and home visits made.

The support given by the people of the county in making this work possible and the assistance given in planning the county program is highly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. ADAMS,
County Agricultural Agent.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY FORESTER

The following report pertains to both Belknap and Strafford Counties, since the Forester's work is divided equally between the two counties.

Approximately 80% of the Forester's time is spent in the field making individual woodland visits. This consists of actually going over various woodland holdings to determine what the owner has in the way of forest growth and what practices should be followed to improve the woodland and keep it permanently productive. Marking the trees for cutting (with a paint-gun) also consumes a large part of the field time. Marketing advice to owners and advice on contracts, contacts with lumbermen, timber tax work with selectmen and the checking of operations marked for cutting take up whatever time is left. Office work consists mainly of correspondence, telephone calls, and records and reports of various kinds. Although office visitors are welcome very few such appointments are made, since

field appointments are much more valuable in this line of work.

During the past year, 144 different woodland owners, involving 528 field visits and 17,089 acres, were given forest management and marketing advice, and 2,081,000 board feet of timber and 720 cords of wood were marked on many of these same holdings to demonstrate partial and improvement cuttings and thinings. Two million four hundred fifty-two thousand board feet of timber, 756 cords of pulpwood, 312 cords of fuelwood and 472 cords of miscellaneous products valued at \$49,350.00 were harvested under improved cutting practices on 64 different holdings, involving 769 acres of woodland. Although much of this timber and wood involved small owner-type operations, most of this volume pertained to stumpage sales. In addition, about 4,000 gallons of maple syrup, valued at \$21,000.00 were produced in this district.

Thirty-five different lumbermen and operators were contacted to obtain information for the Annual Forest Market Bulletin, a state-wide publication listing all known markets affecting New Hampshire woodland owners. Copies of this bulletin, along with many other useful bulletins, are free for the asking from your County Forester.

Twenty-six meetings, attended by 922 people, were participated in within the district, and forestry exhibits at the Belknap Farm and Home Show and the Rochester Fair were maintained. In addition, assistance was given in maintaining a large Forestry Exhibit at the Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, Massachusetts. 4-H Forestry work was judged at the Belknap County 4-H Fair.

During the past year, much time has been given to advising both woodland owners, operators and selectmen in the conservation phases of the timber tax law. Many cutting areas, where the 30% abatement for good forestry practices has been applied for, have been gone over with the selectmen and a good portion of these areas have been good enough to qualify for abatement.

ROBERT F. BRADLEY,
County Forester.

REPORT OF THE HOME DEMONSTRATION
AGENT

January 21, 1952

To the Strafford County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

The earnest desire of Strafford County women for reliable up to date homemaking information, and their willingness to take responsibility for bringing this information to others, has once again resulted in a most successful year in the home demonstration work program.

As in past years the program has been conducted mainly by means of classes taught by the Agent at community meetings, and classes taught by voluntary leaders who have attended special training schools on homemaking projects. Other aids in promoting Extension Service information include a monthly newsletter, a weekly radio program, the press, and various exhibits in stores and at fairs.

Throughout the past eighteen months, increasing

numbers of our Home Demonstration group members have taken part or full-time jobs in industry, even up to seventy-five per cent of the membership of some of the urban groups. Since the number of meetings held by leaders, and the attendance at these, has nevertheless increased, this means an added burden has been placed on those who are not employed outside the home.

Indication of the growth of the leadership program, reflecting as it does, its increased importance in the lives of our Strafford County families, as well as the added responsibility which our non-employed homemakers have taken for its success, is given in the following table:

	1946	1948	1950	1951
No. of project leader				
training schools held,	25	30	32	32
Attendance at these,	323	357	507	583
No. of different vol-				
untary leaders,	106	206	182	159
No. of leader-conducted				
meetings,	147	258	398	524
Attendance at these,	1,643	2,930	4,014	5,085

Our special tasks in the coming year seem to be:

1. The finding of new means of reaching employed women with the type of homemaking information best suited to their needs possibly with the cooperation of industry itself, and (2) the encouragement of all homemakers in participating in the civil defense program, especially by taking first aid and home nursing courses in their communities. If these latter serve no other purpose than to better prepare our women to meet the day-to-day needs of their families they will be worthwhile.

My appreciation is especially extended to members of the Home Demonstration Advisory Council, who so ably assist me in the administration of the program in the county, and to the members of the Farm Bureau Executive Board for their loyal support and interest in the work of the Extension Service Agents.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY SMITH WEEKS.

REPORT OF BOYS' AND GIRLS' 4-H CLUB WORK

The number of boys and girls enrolled in 4-H Club work in 1951 reached the all time high of one thousand one hundred and ten this comparison to the figure of three hundred and thirty in 1946 makes a favorable impression.

Club work in our County is administered under the supervision of a man Club Agent, and a lady Assistant Club Agent. The man agent directs the agricultural projects and activities while the lady assistant agent directs the Home Economics projects and activities. Both have charge of projects and activities which are not easily cataloged as either agriculture or Home Economics, some of which projects are arts and crafts, electricity, and health. Some activities which may be carried on by either or both agents are judging contests, demonstrations, instruction or training meetings, tours, fairs, and recreational activities.

4-H Club work is a part of the Extension program and is carried on under the direct supervision of 4-H planning council, the Strafford County Leader's Association. In cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture. The Club Agent and an Assistant Club Agent in Strafford County administer the program to the volunteer leaders of clubs, and these leaders work with the club members in their respective communities. Much credit is due to the volunteer leaders who give generously of their time and effort for the advancement of our youth. They develop the boys

and girls by inspiring achievement both in project work and social advancement.

The agents are grateful for aid received from civic and social organizations as well as from individuals in the planning and administration of this successful youth program.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY W. MANN,

County Club Agent.

ARLENE F. BAILEY,

Assistant Club Agent.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

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University of New Hampshire, U. S. Department of
Agriculture and Strafford County Farm Bureau
Cooperating

Extension Service—Boys' and Girls' Club Work

59 North Main St.
Rochester, N. H.

Dear 4-H Enthusiast:

The enclosed material and/or information is sent to you for use in dispatching 4-H club work. This 4-H work in Strafford County is publicly supported for the purpose of developing youth between the ages of 9 and 21 years. We are anxious to serve you.

Yours for 4-H,

GUY W. MANN,

County Club Agent.

ARLENE F. BAILEY,

Assistant County Club Agent.

LOCATION OF 4-H CLUBS IN STRAFFORD COUNTY



